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| **Title:Sentence Fluency** |
| **Topic: Types of Government systems** |
| **Explicit Instruction/Mini-lesson:**   * **Teacher will model how to combine 3 short sentences to make them more complex.** * **Sentence combining- give the students 3 sentences related to different types of government.** * **Students will combine them into one sentences- 3 different versions** * **Share their combine sentences with a partner** |
| **Status of the Class: whole class and partners** |
| **Guided Practice/Independent Practice/Conferencing:**   * **Students will be given a paragraph about government that is made up of simple sentences.** * **Students will use the picture your sentence technique to identify the simple sentences.** * **Students will share the sentences that they identified with a partner.** * **On their own, students will rewrite the paragraph combining the simple sentences that they identified from the pre-written paragraph.** |
| **Sharing/Reflection:**   * **Students will share their rewritten paragraphs** |
| **Connections:**   * **exchange papers with a partner.** * **partners will circle 5 words or sentences that can be changed to improve word choice or sentence fluency.** * **Students can collaborate to revise their writing based on the reccomendations.** |
| **Materials:**   * **Promethean board** * **Pre written paragraph on government** |